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RE: U. S. utility patent appl. 09/143,907 filed Aug. 31, 1998
of ROLF E. CARLSON
for "METHOD FOR GENERATING RANDOM NUMBERS"
our docket xRCa-06

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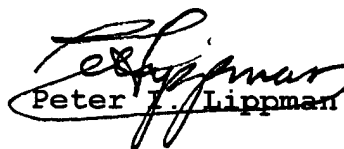
Enclosed for filing please find a petition for revival of an application for a patent abandoned unintentionally.

In contacting the examiner to check the status of this application, Examiner Mai informed us that the statutory deadline had just passed for a response to a pending official action. Unfortunately, we have no record of receiving that action.

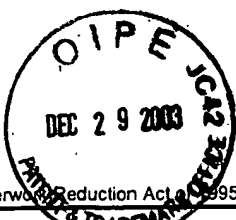
Our office's routine is to immediately docket incoming PTO correspondence, and to review it for deadlines, what will be needed to prepare a response, etc. We responded in a timely manner to the May 5, 2001 Official Action, but have no record of receiving any further PTO communication.

We respectfully ask that this patent application be revived. If you need additional information, please feel free to contact us.

Cordially,


Peter I. Lippman

Encl.: - copy of Notice of Abandonment;
- Petition to Revive Application of 2 typed pages; and
- acknowledgment card for date stamping and return



PTO/SB/64 (11-03)

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
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Docket Number (Optional)

xRCa-06First named inventor: **Rolf E. Carlson**Application No.: **09/143,907**Art Unit: **2124**Filed: **August 31, 1998**Examiner: **Tan V. Mai**Title:
"METHOD FOR GENERATING RANDOM NUMBERS"

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
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filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

☒ Small entity-fee \$ 650.- (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

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- ☐ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE. The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D))].

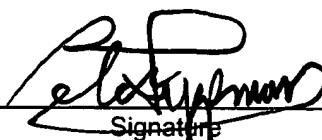
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Enclosures: ☒ Fee Payment

☐ Reply

☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form

☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

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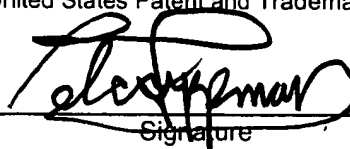
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NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

This application is abandoned in view of:

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☒ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 12-10-02

☐ A reply (with Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of _____) was received on _____ which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____.

☐ A proposed reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to the final rejection.
(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).

☐ A reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a *bona fide* attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in the last box below).

☐ No reply has been received.

☐ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).

☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) (or Notice of Publication Fee Due).

☐ The submitted fee of \$_____ is insufficient. A balance of \$_____ is due.
The issue fee by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$_____. The publication fee, if required, by 37 CFR 1.18(d) is \$_____.

☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, have not been received.

☐ Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37).

☐ Proposed corrected drawings were received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.

☐ No corrected drawings have been received.

☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee, of the entire interest, or all the applicants.

☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon filing of a continuing application.

☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.

☐ The reason(s) below: _____
Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.

TAN V. MAI

PRIMARY EXAMINE